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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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On page 3, replace the paragraph beginning at line 26 with the following OFFICE CFRENCING.

rewritten paragraph:)

Figures 5a and 5b are detailed diagrams of one embodiment of the linked list buffer monitor;

On page 3, replace the paragraph beginning at line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph: )  $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular}$ 

Figures 6a and 6b show one embodiment of a general linked list buffer monitor of the present invention;

(On page 4, replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph: )

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Figures 7a, 7b, 7c and 7d illustrate one embodiment of an insert state machine of one embodiment of the present invention; and

(On page 4, place the paragraph beginning at line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph: )